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Miss Effa Manley,
Newark Eagles,
71 Crawford Street,
Newark, 2, N. J.

Dear Miss Manley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your invitation to attend the opening game
of the Negro National League baseball season
at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday afternoon, May
7th, 1944.

I very much regret to advise you
that I will be unable to attend the game as
I will be in Chicago on that date.

Thanking you for your thoughtful-
ness in inviting me, I remain

Very truly yours,

Ralph A. Villani
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